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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of	:	
Robert A. Drebin, David Wang,	:	
Christopher J. Migdal	:	
Application No. 10/674,825	:	DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
Filed: October 1, 2003	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Attorney Docket No. (678.01)	:	

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed June 9, 2004..

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is GRANTED.

The above-identified application was filed on October 1, 2003, without a fully executed oath or declaration. Accordingly, on May 21, 2004, the Initial Patent Examination Division mailed a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application", requiring, *inter alia*, a fully executed oath or declaration as well as the surcharge for its late filing. This notice set a shortened statutory period for reply of two months.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) requires: (1) proof that the non-signing inventor(s) cannot be reached or refuses to sign the oath or declaration after having been presented with the application papers (specification, claims and drawings); (2) an acceptable oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63;

(3) the petition fee; and (4) a statement of the last known address of the non-signing inventor(s).

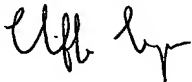
On petition, Rule 47 applicant has included an e-mail from inventors David Wang and Robert Drebin, both dated April 5, 2004, in which they refused to sign the declaration for the above-identified application.

On petition, Rule 47 applicant has satisfied the requirements of 37 CFR 1.47(a). The declaration submitted has been determined to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. Accordingly, the above-identified application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the last known addresses provided in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application file is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2621 for docketing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.



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Data

LETTER

Dear Mr. Wang:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 USC 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, agent of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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